



Example 31

5-((2S)-6-amino-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)hexanoyl)amino)-3'-hydroxy(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carboxylic acid

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- At page 1, please replace the Cross-Reference to Related Applications with the following:

This application is a Divisional Application of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/316,856, filed May 21, 1999, at present allowed, and claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Applications 60/089,491, filed May 22, 1998 incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 11-17 without prejudice to their presentation in a continuation or divisional application.

Please replace claim 7 and 9 with the correspondingly numbered claims in the attached “marked up” claims.

CONCLUSION

This preliminary amendment set forth hereinabove places the claims in condition for allowance. Entry of the proposed amendment and allowance of Claims 7-10 is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any concerns or questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

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